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RATES AND METHOD FOR VARIABLY SETTING THE RATE

OF SPARE AREAS IN THE OPTICAL DISC

#### LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

April 30, 1998

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	20	-	20	=	-0-	\$ 22	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=	-1-	\$ 82	\$82.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$270	\$
						TOTAL	\$82.00

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_	Petition for month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ for the extension of time.
	No fee is required.
<u>X</u>	A check in the amount of \$82.00 is enclosed.
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 30, 1998

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows:

# **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1

Line 8,

change "area" to --areas--.

Line 9,

delete "for minimizing a defect occurring rate by variably affording

distributed".